Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 07 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Oct 2022 at 02:10

Confidence: High for general developments. Medium for precise timings of the band of rain today.

Headline for Friday 07 Oct 2022: Windy with spells of rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	70%	80%	20%	10%

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Weather: Largely cloudy through the morning, windy with frequent but generally light showers. A band of heavier rain and some strong gusty winds sinks southeast across the country however, and this is expected to bring a few hours of more persistent rain, moving into the northwest of the range from around 13:00/14:00, and clearing around 15:00/16:00. In its wake brighter but fresher conditions with a few showers pushing in from the west towards dusk, these perhaps locally heavy with a low risk of thunder. Strong to gale force summit winds with a significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, becoming 90% by the end of the afternoon as rain clears, although cloud lowering in any showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with bases locally down to 300-500m through the morning, particularly for western parts of the range. Cloud likely lifting and breaking somewhat late morning but thickening again during the afternoon as rain come through. Visibility moderate or poor in rain, and locally very poor at height in hill fog. Both cloud bases and visibilities improving markedly as rain clears late afternoon becoming generally very good, though localised poor visibilities and cloud bases around the tops in association with showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/32 SW	28/38 SW	27/38 SW	20/27 W	19/28 W	17/26 W	15/23 W
300	13/28 SW	17/34 SW	18/35 SW	13/26 W	11/24 W	9/22 W	8/19 W
Valley	12/29 SW	14/30 SW	16/34 SW	12/25 W	10/24 W	8/21 W	7/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	10/6	11/6	10/6	8/4	7/3	6/2
300	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/10	10/8	9/6	8/6
Valley	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/11	11/9	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2200m	1700m	1500m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some poor conditions likely on the hills as the main rain band comes through and the forecast should be monitored in case of any changes. Strong winds are likely for exposed tops with gusts of 45-50mph possible over the higher summits like Pen Y Fan, particularly as the heaviest rain moves through.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 07 Oct 2022	6.6mm	25mm	37mm

Forecast for Saturday 08 Oct 2022

Weather: Mainly dry and bright with sunny spells. Light or moderate westerly winds at height.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or patchy cloud mainly above the summits. Visibility very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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